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TO : Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Executive
SUBJECT: Economic Intelligence

DATE: 19 December 1949

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1. [REDACTED] of the NSRB passed on the following

25X1A through [REDACTED]

a) In connection with the work of the NSRB, it is the Board's opinion that there is a great need for an immediate effort to coordinate and synthesize economic intelligence on the national intelligence level.

b) NSRB has a series of requirements which reflect the needs of the Board.

c) [REDACTED] is willing to forward these requirements to CIA for filling. He has questioned whether or not it might be more desirable for the NSRB, as a member of the NSC, to ask the NSC to look over these requirements, coordinate requirements so as to be certain they fill the broad needs of the various policy makers for national economic intelligence, and then have the NSC issue the coordinated requirements to CIA.

2. The question is what our preference would be. I told Mr. [REDACTED] I would get an expression of opinion from you. He can then pass this informally back to [REDACTED] 25X1A

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Hand processed by Exec to DCI this date. Exec notified [redacted] out of the 25X1A office) by phone that DCI stated that NSRB could forward requirements direct to CIA. However, if they would like to process it through the NSC first, it is agreeable with him. (P.W.)

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